

MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.D. Hibbs et al. Attorney Docket No.: HREL121731
Application No.: 10/687,453 Art Unit: 3632 / Confirmation No.: 8781
Filed: October 15, 2003 Examiner: A. King
Title: APPARATUS FOR SECURING A CAP OF A CONTAINER TO AN
EXTERNAL STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 8, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	-	21	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

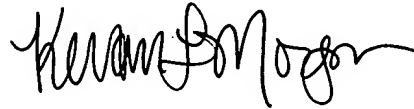
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

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This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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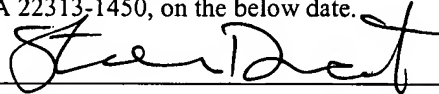


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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